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In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

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HANDLING DURING CLAIM
PROCESSING

Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.